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To Whom It May Concern:

The San Juan County Commissioners would like to recommend that the Public Utilities Commission require Tri-State Generation and Transmission to follow the Integrated Resource Plan as required by other electric utilities.

San Juan County is a member of the San Miguel Power Association which is a member of Tri State Generation and Transmission. We object to the fact that Tri-State continues to generate power using outdated, polluting and expensive coal fired power plants. We object to the ever-increasing rates that our community experiences due to this practice.

San Juan County would encourage the PUC to provide oversight and regulate Tri-State's price setting and ensure that we have access to clean, renewable, energy sources.

The residents in San Juan County should pay reasonable and fair prices for our energy. We should also have assurances that the energy we are paying for is coming from renewable and non-polluting sources.

Sincerely,

Ernest F. Kuhlman, Chairman
San Juan County Commissioners